Dive into the Coral Reef

An Interactive Marine Sketchbook. Freehand Dot-Art & Ocean Facts.

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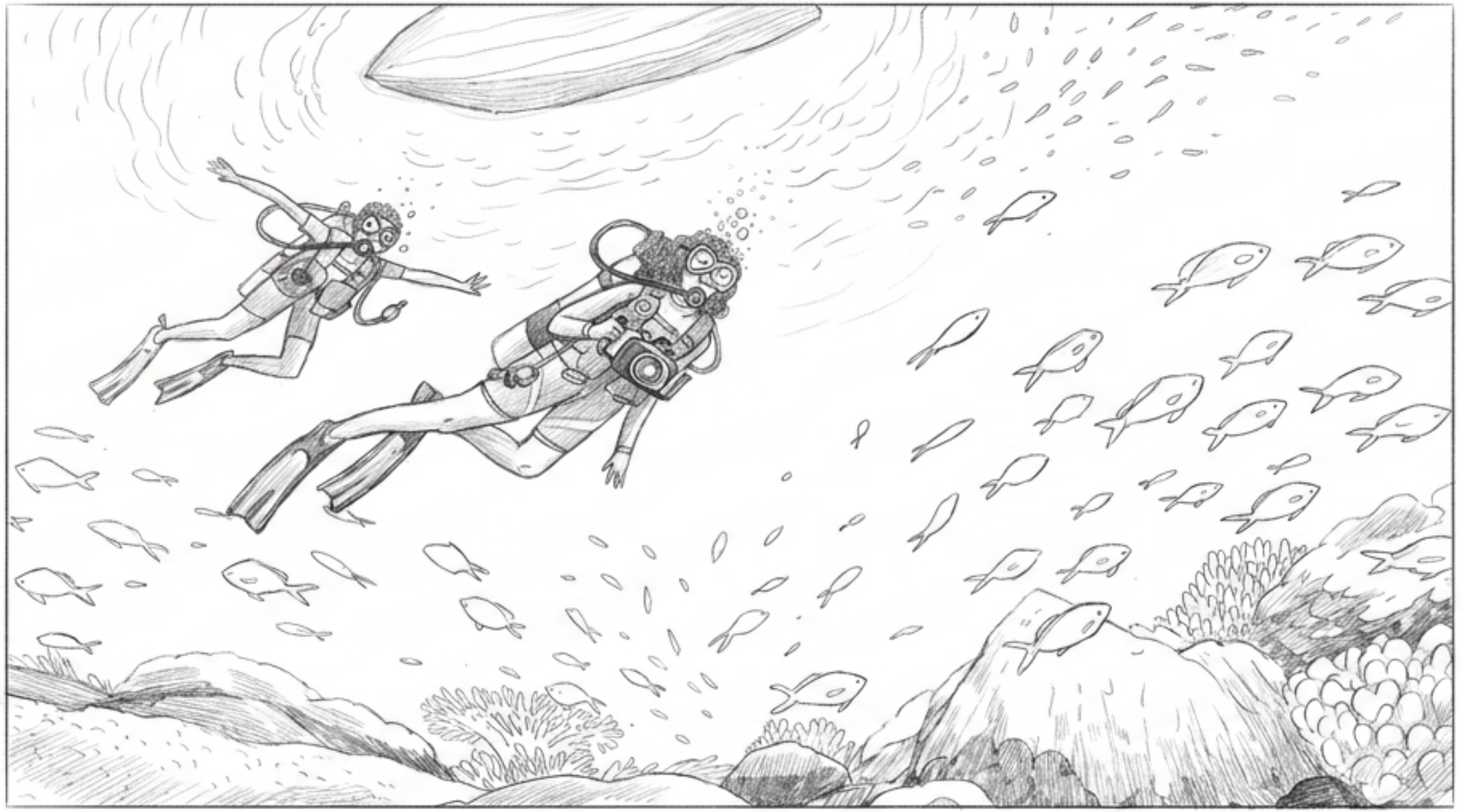

Welcome to the Reef, Explorer

Grab your favourite pen or pencil. On the following pages, you will find dot outlines of amazing sea creatures. There are no numbers to follow! Connect the dots to trace the shapes and reveal the hidden animals. Read the Fun Facts at the bottom of each page to learn about your discoveries.

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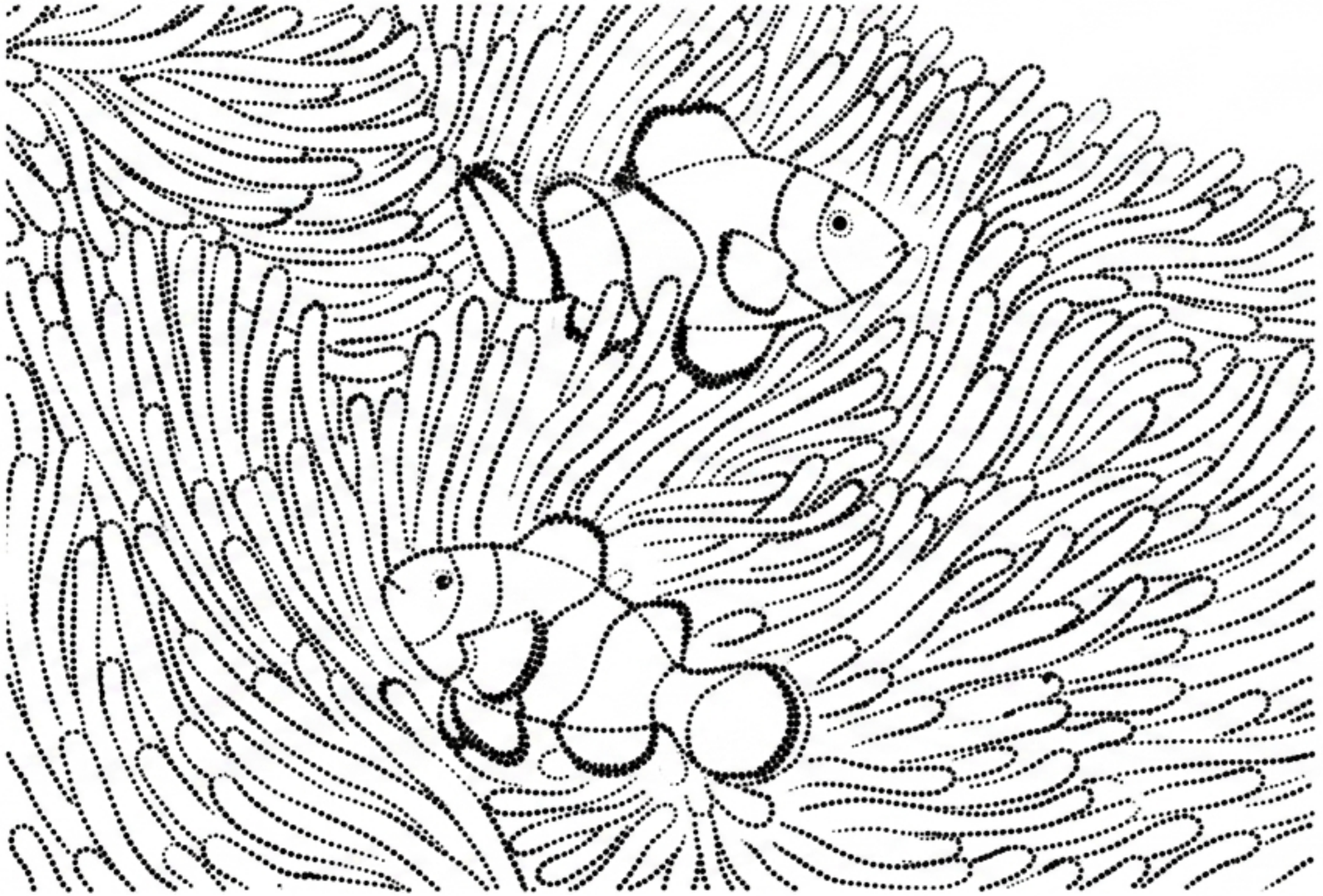
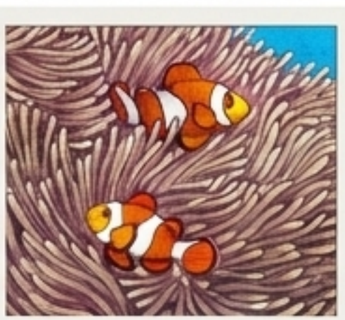


Fun Fact: Clownfish and sea anemones live together and help each other. The anemones allow the clownfish to hide among their poisonous tentacles without stinging them.



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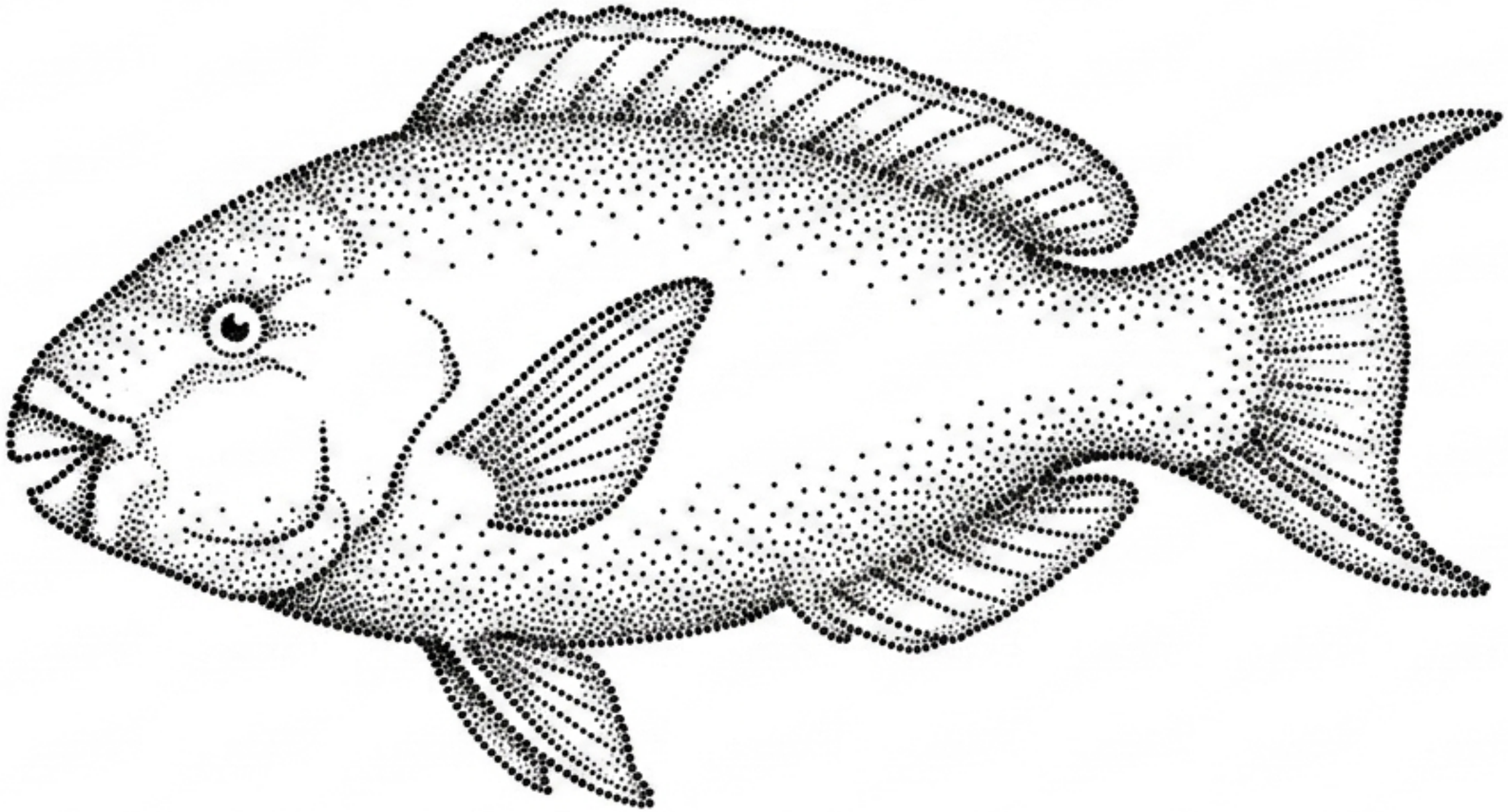

Fun Fact: Parrotfish have strong teeth that form a parrot-like beak, which they use to scrape algae off hard coral. They even poop out a fine sand that washes up on land to form beautiful white beaches!

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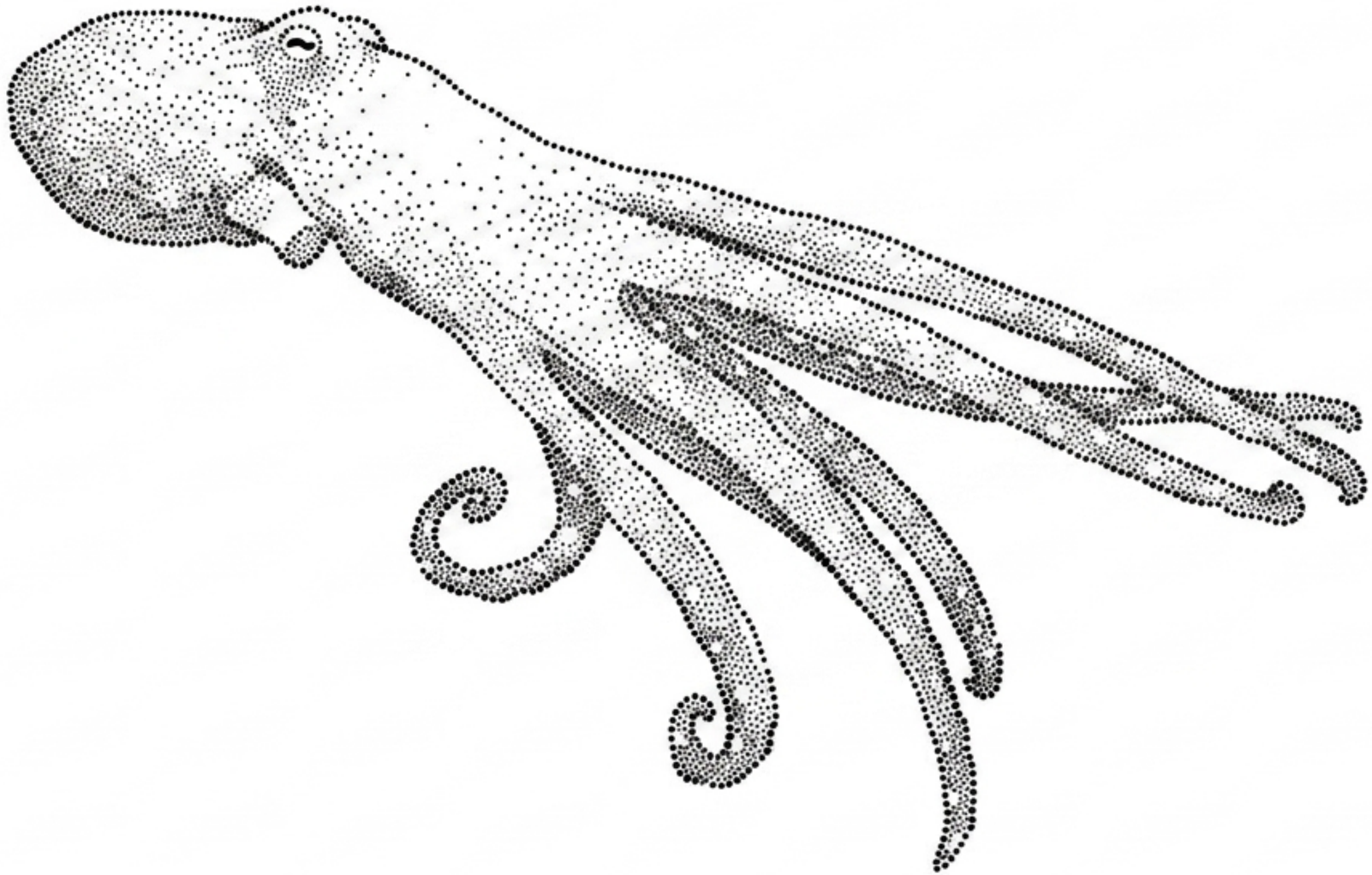
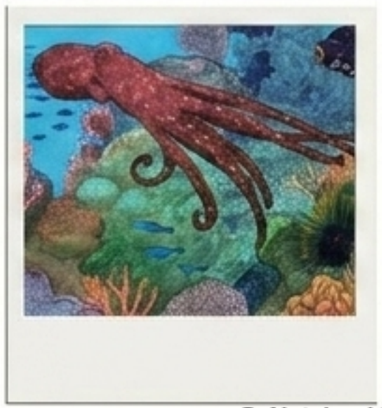


Fun Fact: The reef octopus can hide by changing its colour and texture. It makes its home in holes in the reef, or buries itself in the sand.



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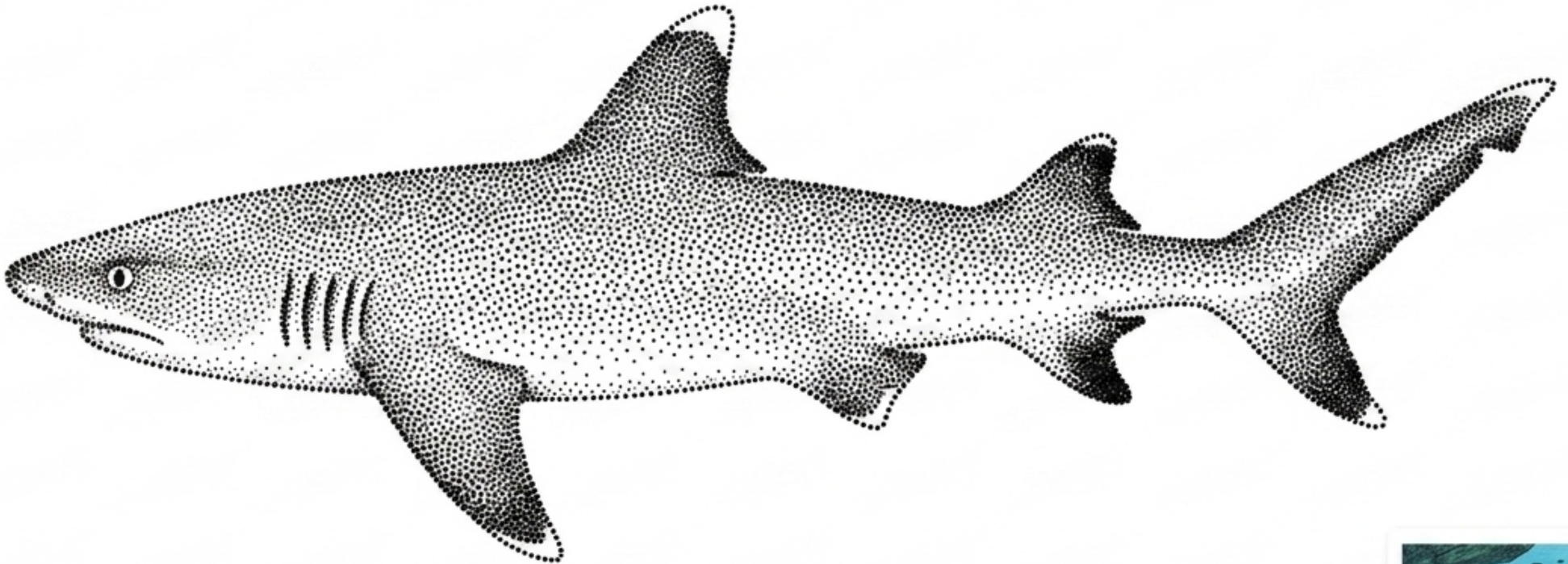

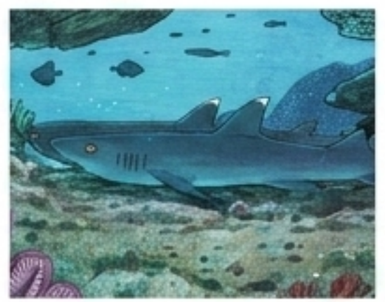

Fun Fact: The whitetip reef shark has a thin body, broad head, and white tips on its dorsal and tail fin. They hunt at night, and sleep through most of the day.

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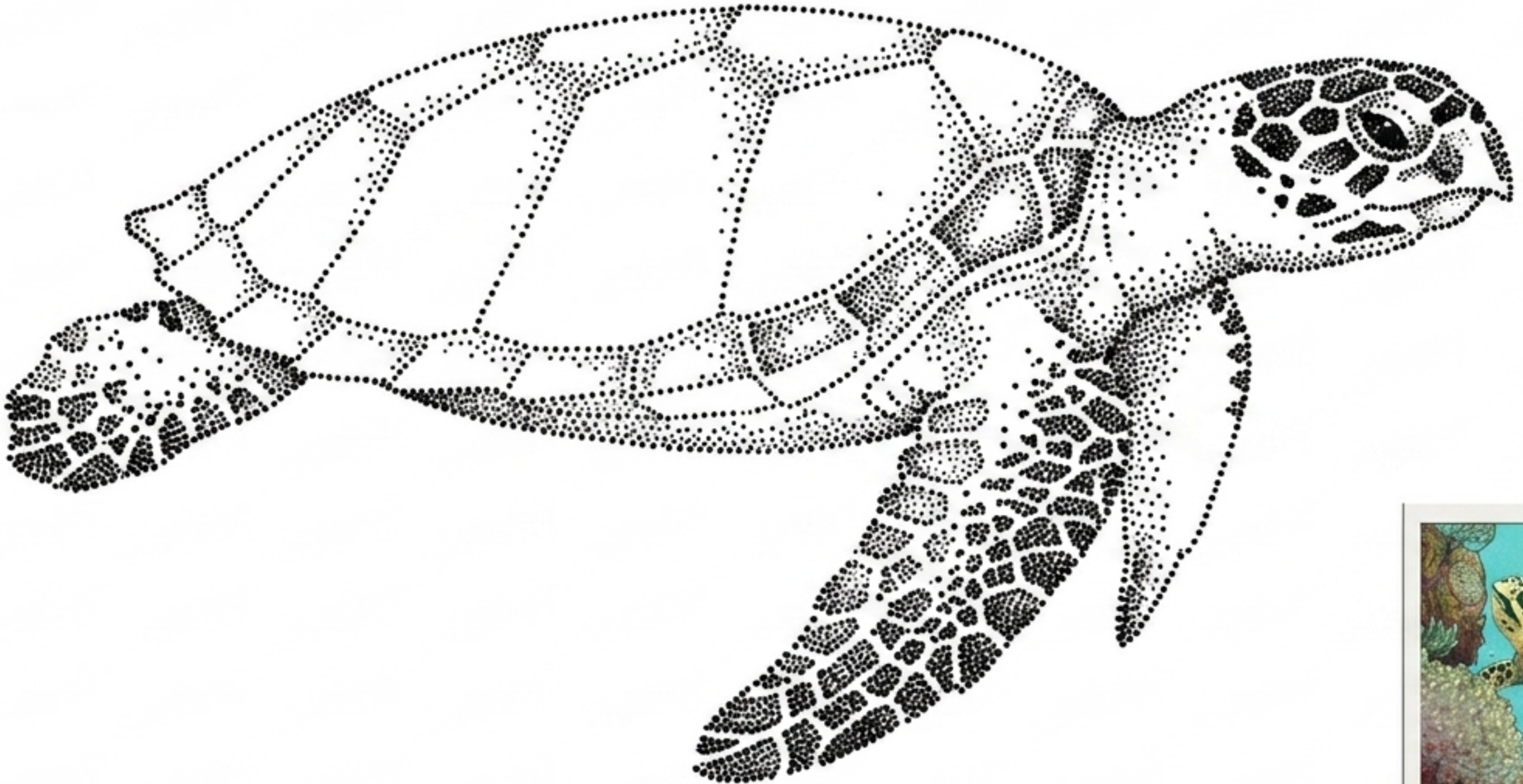

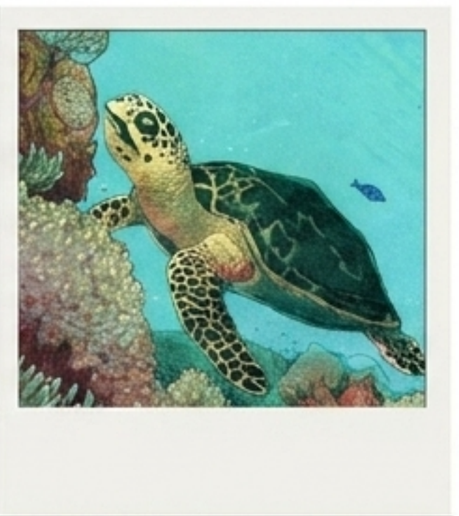

Fun Fact: The hawksbill turtle has a flat body, a shell with jagged edges, and a sharp, curving mouth that looks like a hawk's beak.

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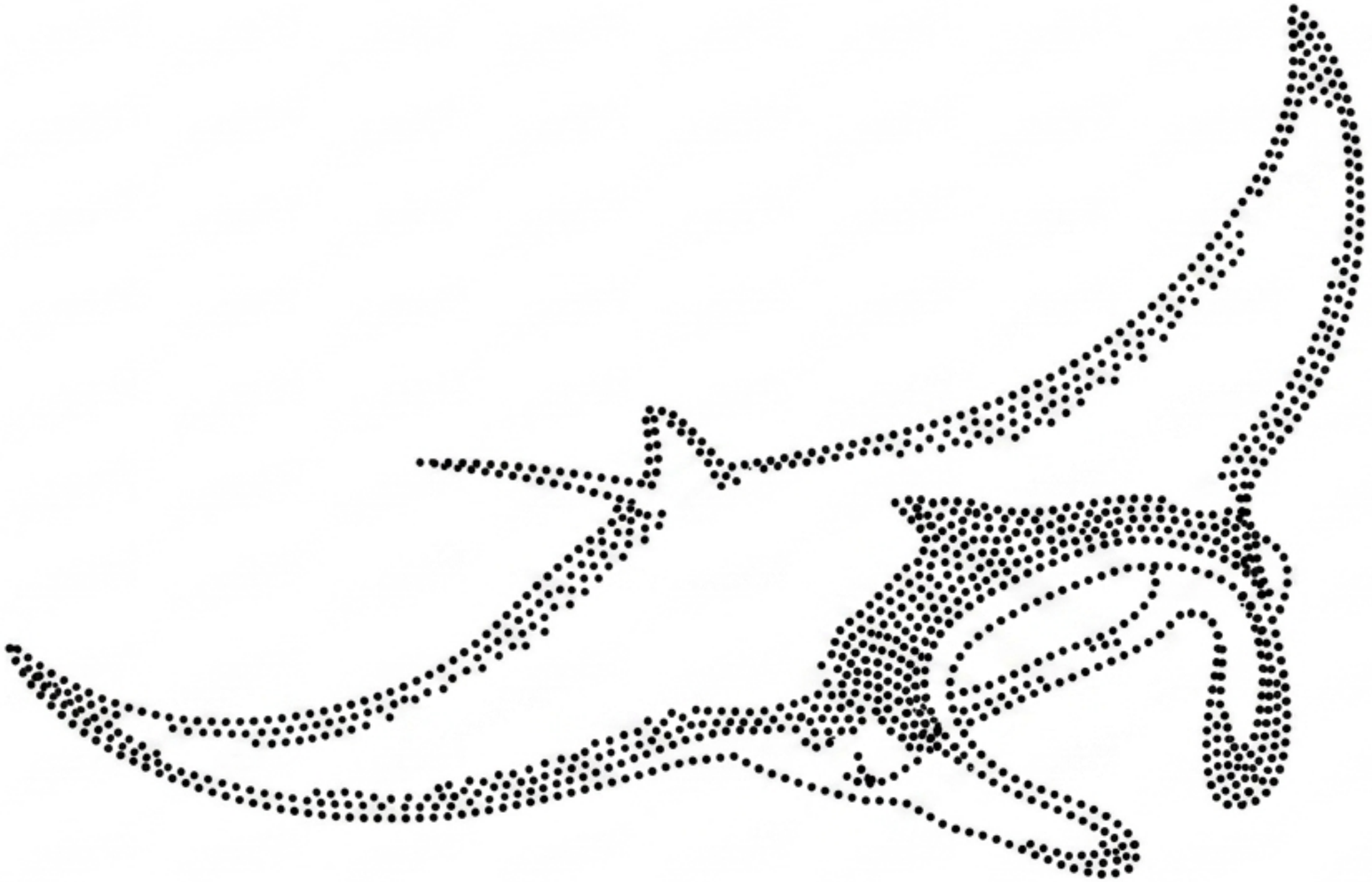

Fun Fact: Manta rays are huge fish with wing-like fins. On some manta rays, the distance from one wing tip to the other can reach up to 23 feet!

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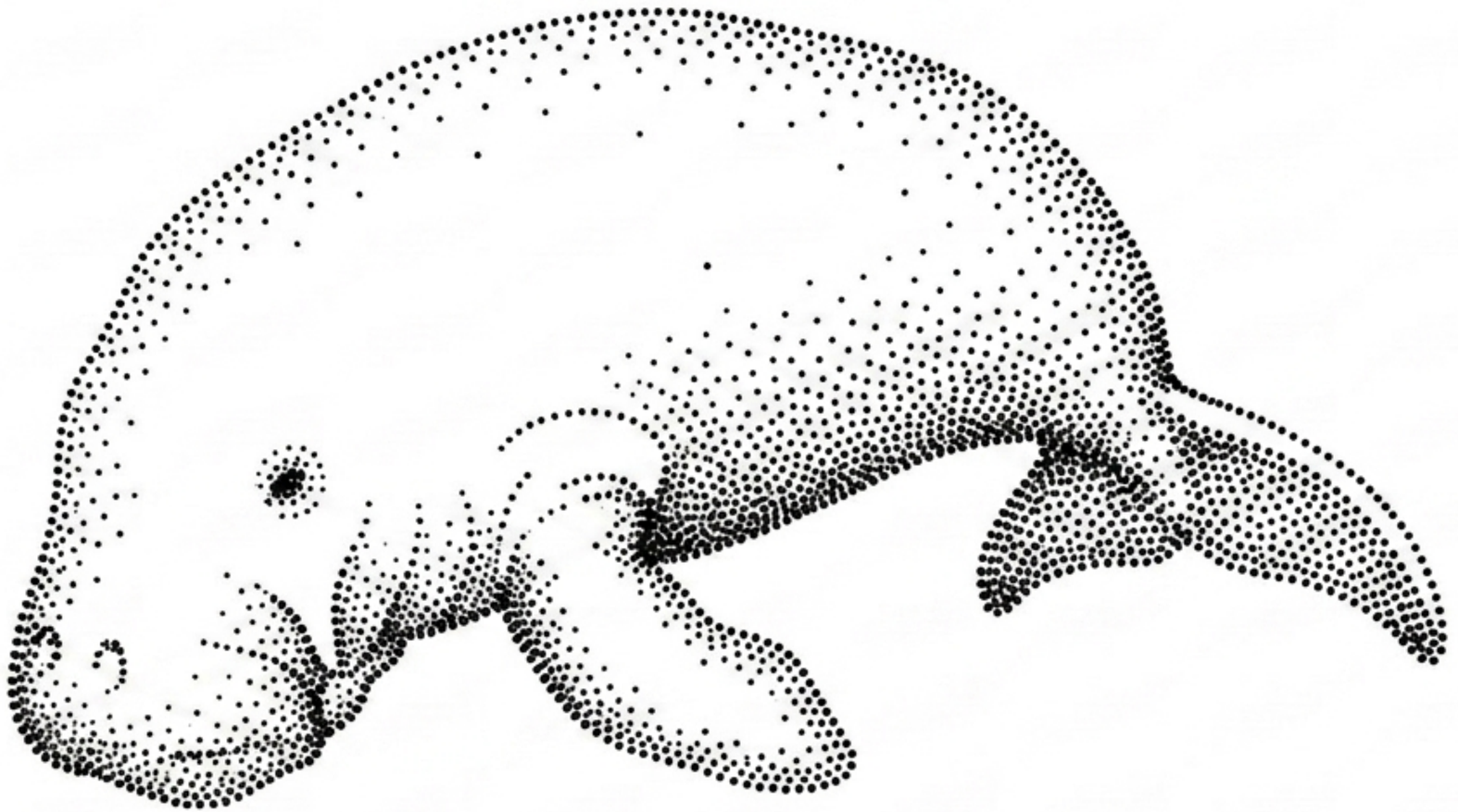

Fun Fact: The dugong is a vegetarian marine mammal. Its favourite food is sea grass. Because of this, dugongs are also called sea cows.

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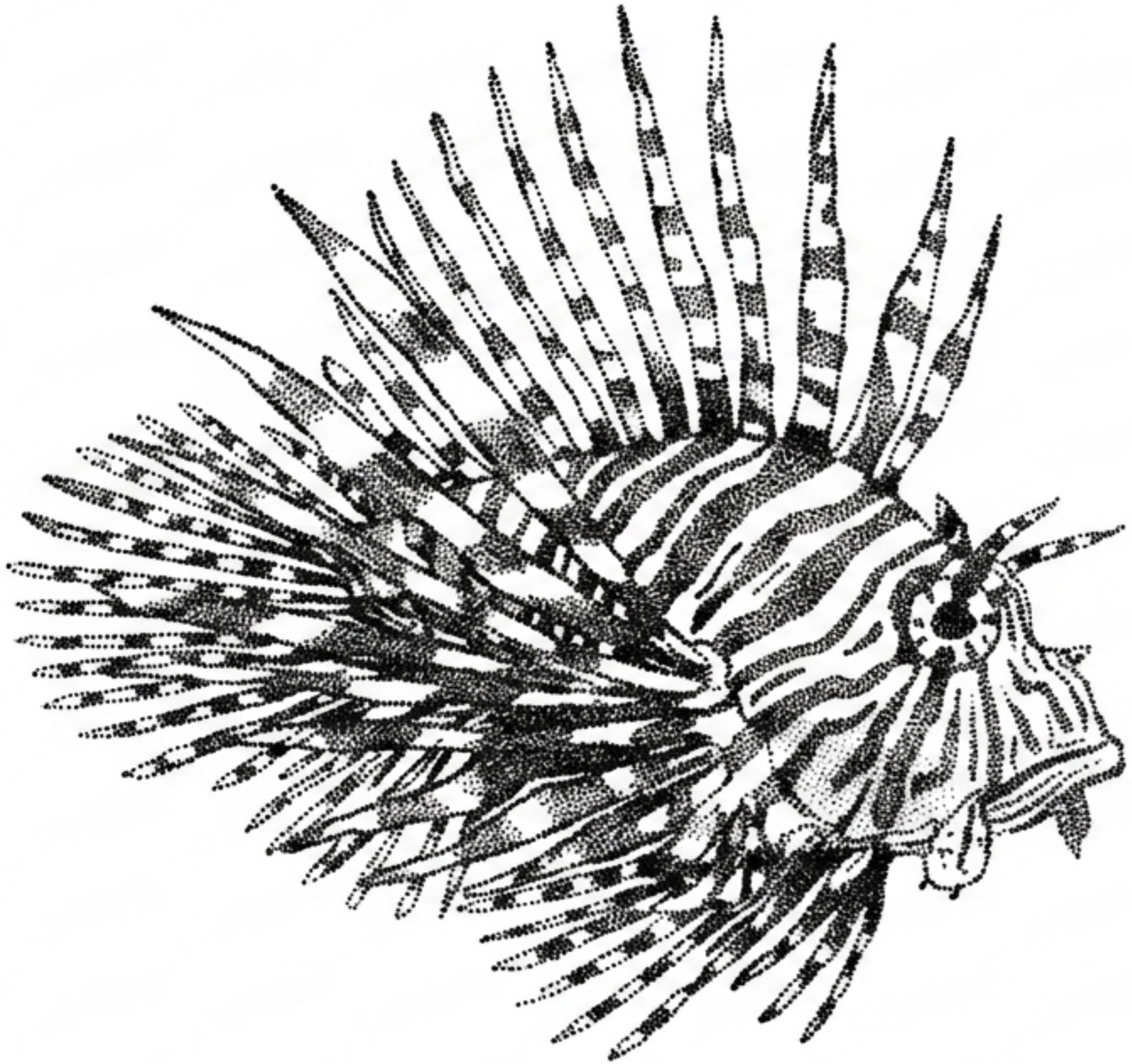

Fun Fact: It is a good thing to keep a safe distance from the lionfish. The beautiful spines on its back can be quite poisonous!

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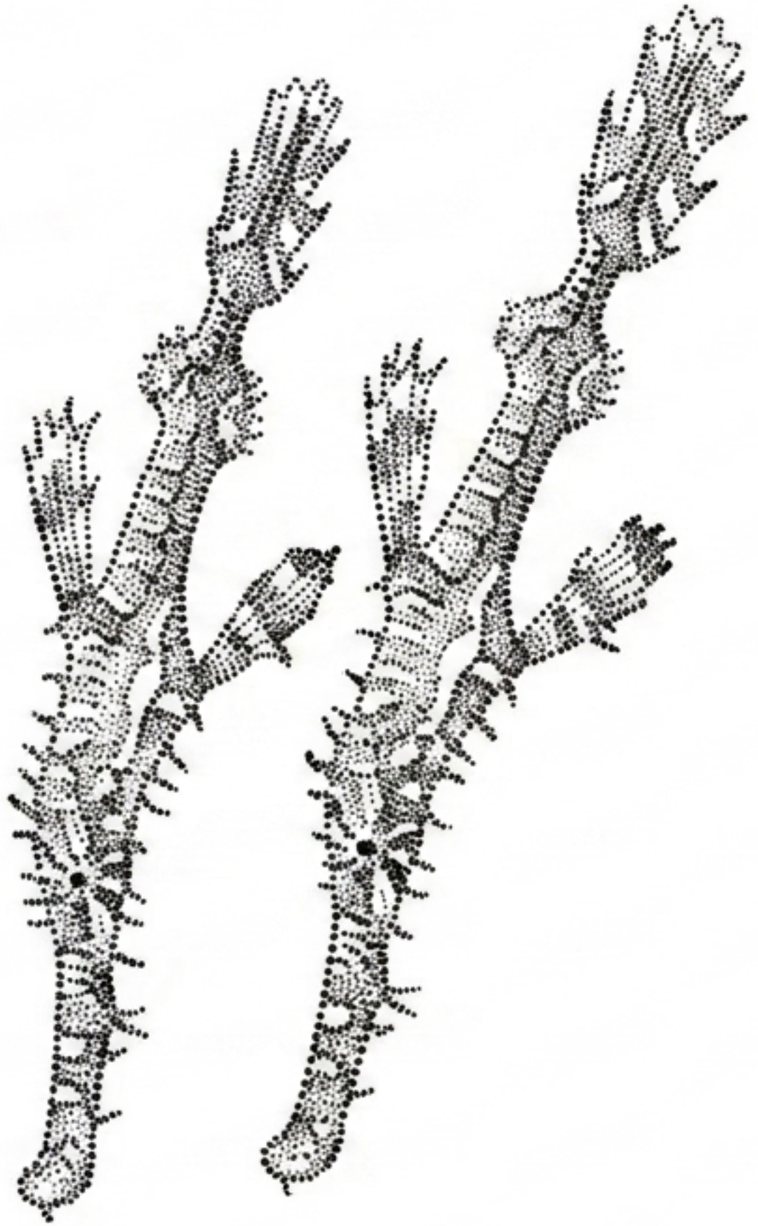

Fun Fact: Ghost pipefish can be found in pairs, floating with their heads down and hidden among sea grass or corals. They can change colour to blend in perfectly.

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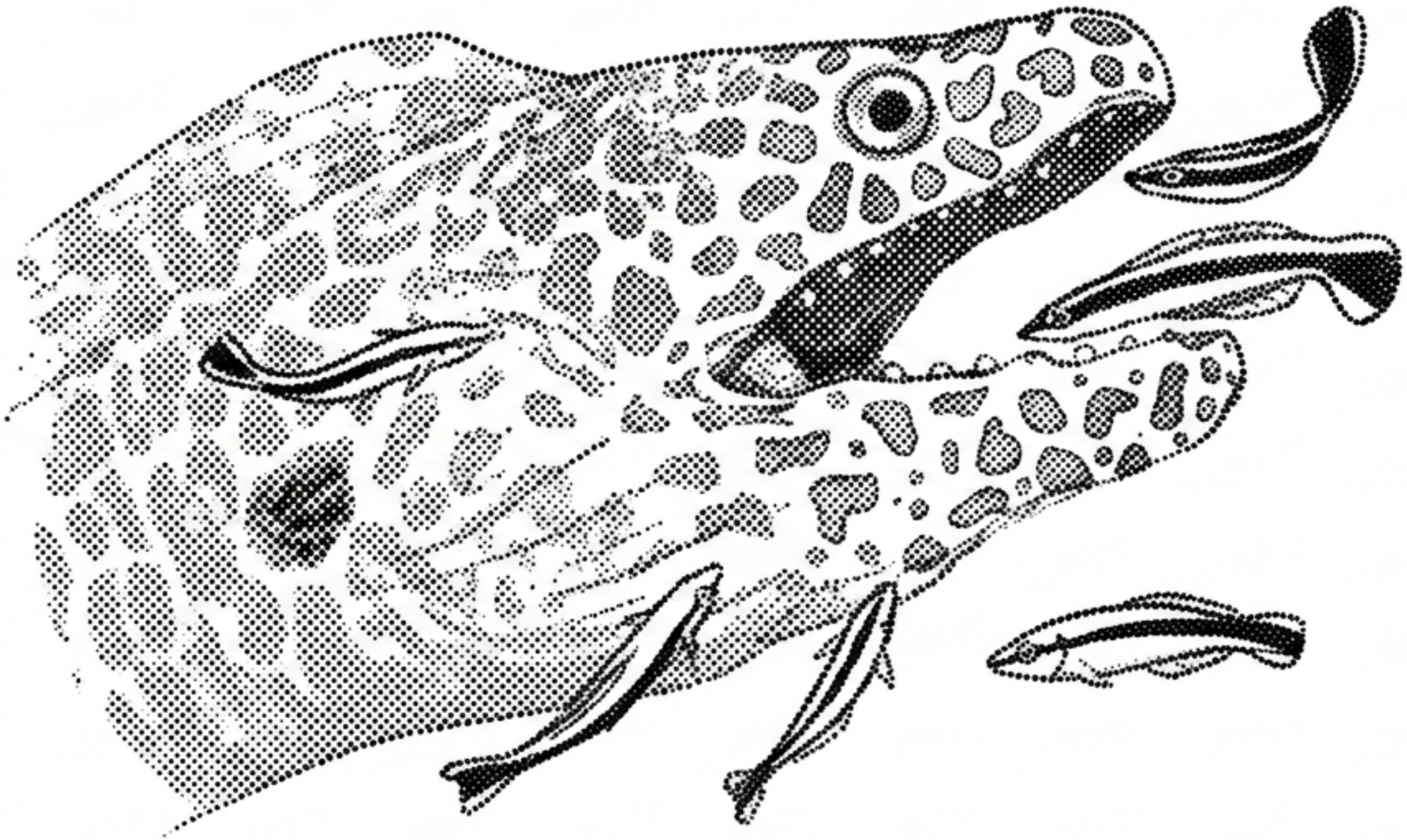

Fun Fact: Cleaner wrasses are small fish that keep bigger fish clean by feeding on their parasites. The bigger fish recognise the wrasses by their colours and the dance-like way they move.

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Logbook Complete

What an incredible experience! You have successfully tracked and documented some of the reef's most amazing creatures. Keep your sketchbook safe, and never stop exploring our oceans.

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